

(c) This study shall take into consideration the Department's plans for improving long-term care service delivery and payment mechanisms under a Medicaid managed care approach.

(d) The Department, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, shall report the results of its study to the Senate Finance Committee, the House Environmental Matters Committee, and the General Assembly by December 1, 1998.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 136

(Senate Bill 305)

AN ACT concerning

Developmental Disabilities Administration - Client Fatalities - Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring the administrative head of a service or program funded or operated by the Developmental Disabilities Administration to report client fatalities in Administration services and programs to certain officials within certain time frames; allowing certain types of reporting; requiring certain information to be included in a written report; requiring additional information in a report if the fatality occurred under certain circumstances; requiring the chief law enforcement officer to notify a medical examiner of the fatality; and requiring the medical examiner, if necessary, to investigate the fatality according to normal professional standards.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 7-207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

7-207.

(A) (1) UPON THE DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN A SERVICE OR PROGRAM FUNDED OR OPERATED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF THE FACILITY SERVICE OR PROGRAM SHALL REPORT THE DEATH: